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### Message from the Director, Charlotte Canelli

- Write your own story about how the library has helped you save money. Go to Woman's Day Magazine (www.womansday.com/ala) before May 18 and write your essay of 700 words or less. Four stories will be featured in the magazine.
- Don't forget there is free WiFi Internet access in the Morrill Memorial Library.
  Bring your laptop and find a cozy corner, convenient table or study carrel.



Norwood Community Partnership for Children Events

Held@ the Library in March

- Aesop's Fables Puppet Show presented by Sparky Davis Puppets on Thursday, March 19th 10-10:45\*
- Music with Miss Tina on Thursday, March 26 from 1 -1:45\*

\*YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE NCPC—Jeanne Morrison 781-440-5983 or email jmorrison@norwood.k12.ma.us. Please do not call the library to register for these two events.



# MORRILL MUSINGS

If you've ever toyed with the idea of writing a personal essay, sign up for a two-hour interactive lecture with award-winning **Irish author Aine Greaney** on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Greaney will offer a longer, hands-on workshop entitled "Your Long Story Short" on writing and publishing your own story on a Saturday at a later date. Participation is limited so register early for the evening program by calling 781-769-0200.

For an entertaining and informative glimpse into American history, come to the library on Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. for a "live" interview with FDR's housekeeper, Henrietta Nesbitt. Portrayed by the Norwood Library's own **Beth Goldman**, Nesbitt will be interviewed by Karol Bartlett from the Morse Institute Library in Natick in the delightful program, "**Henrietta Cooks!**" Learn how Henrietta's interpretation of what the First Lady and the President required often put her at odds with the First Family as well as the press and royalty, among others.

**Two Old Friends** Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins will be returning on March 29 at 3 p.m. for the fifth in our *Musical Sundays at the Library* series. McHale and Hutchins will perform a variety of Irish sea songs and traditional country music combined with some hot-picking instrumentals and sing-alongs in their timely *Tune into Spring* concert.

The **Baystatesmen Barbershop Chorus** cancelled due to snow on March 1st. We will let you know when they have been rescheduled.

Two performances for the fall have already been planned for *Musical Sundays at the Library* series: Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno from **Too Human** on October 18th and blues performers, Paul and Annie, on November 15th. Mark your calendars!

### HOLD THAT BOOK! MARCH 2009 RELEASES

Here are some of March's fiction blockbusters:

Paths of Glory by Jeffrey Archer; Oolong Dead by Lauren Childs; Long Lost by Harlan Coben; Still Life by Joy Fielding; Malice by Lisa Jackson; Long Fall by Walter Mosley; Dear Husband by Joyce Carol Oates; Schemers by Bill Pronzini.

Here are some the **non-fiction** blockbusters:

Yogi Berra by Allen Berra; Psychic Healing by Sylvia Browne; Cloris by Cloris Leachman; Healing and Preventing Autism by Jenny McCarthy and Growing Up Again by Mary Tyler Moore. Be sure to call the library if you need help with placing requests on books—781-769-0200.

## BEYOND BOOKS

New audio-visual materials are constantly being added to the library: spoken CDs, music CDs and Playaways as well as feature film, non-fiction and television series DVDs. Check out our growing non-print collection, and feel free to offer suggestions for purchase.

## STORYTIME!

Pajama storytimes are held the first Thursday of each month from 7-7:30 pm. Storytime registration begins on Monday, March 2nd and storytimes begin on March 11th. Remember to preregister for all children's events at the library.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NORWOODLIBRARY.ORG

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Library Hours:

Mondays through Thursdays 9 am-9 pm

Fridays 10 am-5 pm

Saturdays 9 am-5 pm and Sundays 2 pm-5 pm

10:00 Lucy the READ Dog visits the library Sat 4 28 7 / \*You must register the Drop-in Lapsit. storytimes except your child for all 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit 11:30 Drop-in Lapsit 10:30 Lapsit \* 10:30 Lapsit \* 10:30 Lapsit \* Fri 27 <u>~</u> 2 9 **Book Discussion Group** 7:00-7:30 Pajama Storytime **Book Discussion Group** 7:30 pm First Thursday 7:00 Beth Goldman as 5 10:00 First Thursday FDR's housekeeper-Henrietta Nesbitt 10:00 Storytime\* 10:00 Storytime\* 10:00 Storytime\* Thu 2 <u>6</u> 76 7:30 pm Friends Exec. Bd. essay /memoir writing Greaney on personal 6:30 pm author Aine 10:00 Storytime\* 10:00 Storytime\* 10:00 Storytime\* Wed <u>∞</u> = 25 7:30 pm Board of Trustees 6:30 pm Adult Scrabble 6:30 pm Kids Scrabble Tue 9  $\succeq$ 24 3 m Storytime registration times begin March II begins today. Story-Mon 9 30 23 6 Two Old Friends Tune 3 pm Musical Sundays 3 pm Musical Sundays Baystatesmen Barbershop Chorus into Spring Sun Series: 2 29 22 ω

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